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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT DAMASCUS 5731 ACTION STATE SEP 8.

QUOTE S E C R E T DAMASCUS 5731

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PPDC, US, SY

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT ASSAD

REF: STATE 213387

1. CONTACTED PRESIDENCY MORNING STO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR DOUADY
ADVISED ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT PRESIDENT EXPECTTD RETURN
FROM VACATION IN LATTAKIA LATE TODAY OR TOMORROW. SAID
I COULD ANTICIPATE EARLY MEETING. BELIEVE THAT PERSONAL
DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER IS IMPORTANT. ITS WORDING SHOULD
GO FAR TO REASSURE ASSAD THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DIMINUTION
IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING
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A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

2. ASKED DAOUDY WHAT DEVELOPMENTS THERE HAD BEEN IN
CONNECTION PROVIDING US WITH TREATY LANGUAGE. DAOUDY
REPLIED THAT TO BEST HIS KNOWLEDGE, SYRIAN THOUGHTS HAD
NOT YET BEEN COMMITTED TO PAPER. HE ASKED WHETHER ISRAELI
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY WERE PREPARING DRAFT TREATY LANGUAGE

WAS IN RESPONSE TO CARTER-VANCE REQUEST. I SAID IT WAS
AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT I WOULD RECEIVE THE SYRIAN DRAFT
AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF KHADDAM'S ARRIVAL IN THE STATES AS
POSSIBLE. MURPHY UNQUOTE VANCE

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